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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please maintain competition for broadband providers. My wife and I use a local company that provides excellent service. We fear these proposed changes will end the ability of smaller broadband providers to compete with the huge companies such as AT&T and Comcast.

As you know, Broadband is no longer a luxury item but a critical utility in the modern world. Ending competition makes puts this necessary utility in risk by increasing costs, lowering service levels, and diminishing investment.

Thank you for your time.

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